



Key Dates Reminder

February 25th - 2021 NAMS
Second Entry Stage Deadline

March 1st - 2021 Europeans
First Entry Deadline

April 1st is the date that the 2021
IODA Subscription Dues are due
as per Article 4.

April 9th - Submission Deadline
for Amendments to Articles,
Championship, Class Rules &
Member Proposals.

April 15th - 2021 Worlds Second
Entry Stage Deadline

May 1st - Bid Deadline 2023
IODA Championships

2021 Event Calendar

We would like to help you
promote your event by including it
on our Event Calendar. Send the
following to Fiona Kidd at

sec_gen@optiworld.org:

- Event Title
- Dates
- Event Logo
- Event Photo or Poster
- NOR
- Website/Facebook info
- Contact Information



Executive Approves EGY bid to host the 2021 Africans

The IODA Executive Committee has approved the bid from EGY to host the 2021 African Championship. Unfortunately, TAN withdrew as the host a few months ago due to COVID 19.

The 2021 African Championship will now take place at the Montazah Water Sports, Alexandria, Egypt from September 3 to 10th.

This Championship has been hosted three times at the same venue in the past, and most recently in 2017, whereby 49 sailors from 10 countries from Africa and the region took part.

The event is in the capable hands of Abdelhamid Morsi, who was the Chair of the Organizing Committee at the 2017 Championship and who is back in the same role in 2021. He has the experience and commitment to ensure that the event will be a success.

Due to the late approval of the venue, the Event Microsite and NOR are currently being worked on by the Regatta Committee.

2021 Subscription Dues

Don't forget to pay your 2021 IODA Subscription Dues. Deadline is April 1, 2021 as per Article 4.

Paying online with a credit card or PayPal account is available.

If you have not received the invoice, please contact Fiona Kidd at sec_gen@optiworld.org

2021 Membership Form

If there is a change in leadership in your Member organization, help us keep our Membership database up-to-date by filling in and sending the 2021 Membership Information Form found [here](#) to Fiona Kidd at sec_gen@optiworld.org.

2021 Class Rules

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Class Rules

The 2021 Optimist Class Rules are published on the IODA Website and are available [here](#).

2021 IODA Handbook

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Keep an eye on the IODA Website, Facebook and/or Instagram for any news or announcements.

Looking forward to seeing our Optimist sailors in Alexandria, EGY in September!

2021 European Championship



The 2021 Optimist European Championship will be taking place in El Puerto Santa Maria, ESP from June 20 to 27th.

Registration is Open for the 2021 Optimist European Championship. The deadline for the First Entry Stage deadline is fast approaching on March 1st.

Hurry and register your team today, to ensure that you have a spot in the top Optimist Continental Championship in Europe.

To register your team, make sure that you have the 2021 Registration login credentials. The Password changes each year for security purposes. If you do not have the login information, contact Fiona Kidd at sec_gen@optiworld.org.

To download the NOR, go to the link [here](#).

To check out the Microsite for information on travel, weather and the venue in general, go to the link [here](#).

2021 NAMS

The 2021 Optimist North American Championship (NAMS) will be taking place in Riviera Nayarit, Mexico, May 29 to June 5th.

The First Entry Stage Deadline has passed and the Second Entry Stage Deadline is coming up on February 25th, whereby the balance of fees are due (50%).





IODA Handbook
Articles of Association and
Championship Conditions

The 2021 Handbook that contains the **IODA Articles and Championship Conditions** has been published on the IODA Website and is available [here](#).

2021 Mid Year Meeting

IODA is currently holding our 2021 Mid-Year Executive Meeting **virtually** over 3 days - **Feb 11, Feb 18 and March 4th**.

This is an important series of meetings for the Executive Committee as they **set the priorities and approve the budget** for the coming year.

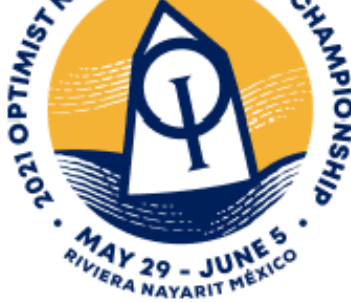
It is also the time that the Executive Committee discusses the short and long term strategic planning for the organization.

Check out the IODA Website on a regular basis for any announcements or initiatives in the coming weeks.

2021 Online Registration Passwords

To enter a team for an IODA Championship in the coming year, you are required to use a new **2021 Password** to get into the Online Registration System found in the event microsite.

The login information has recently been sent out. If you have not



Eleven countries have registered for the event - ARG, BAH, BER, BRA, CAY, CHI, MEX, PUR, USA, URU and ISV.

There is lots of great information and stories already on the Event **Microsite**, so to check it out go [here](#).

The download the **NOR**, go [here](#).

McLaughlin Boat Works will be providing the charter boats for the championship. They will be working with the organizers and IODA to provide the best possible product and service to our sailors.

Linda Green and her team are working hard in the preparation of the first IODA Championship in 2021.

2021 World Championship



The 2021 Optimist World Championship will be taking place in **Riva del Garda, ITA** from **June 30th to July 10th**.

The **First Entry Stage** deadline has passed on February 15th. The **Second Entry Stage Deadline** is **April 15th**.

Registration to the World Championship has been brisk.

To date 228 sailors have registered from the following 49 countries: ANT, ARG, AUT, AZE, BAH, BLR, BEL, BER, BRA, BUL, CAY, CHI, COL, CRO, CZE, DEN, ESP, EST, FIN, FRA, GER, GBR, HUN, IRL, EST, ITA, JPN, LAT, LTU, MLT, MEX, NED, NOR, POL, POR, PUR, ROU, SRB, SVK, SLO, RSA, SWE, SUI, THA, TUR, UKR, USA, URU and ISV

Check out the **Event Microsite** [here](#) for any information on the event venue and location.

The World Championship **NOR** can be found [here](#).

There are some great videos on the World Championship Facebook page that shows the excitement of Opti sailing on Lake

received it, check your spam folder or contact Fiona Kidd at sec_gen@optiworld.org.

Garda. To visit the [Facebook page](#) to see lots of images, videos, and stories, go [here](#).

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